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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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MINING IN CARIBOO.

The Output of Gold—The Quartz Claims and what is not Being Done to Develop Them.

Need of a Government Smelter—A Railway to Cariboo—The Country to the North, &c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 18.—You have doubtless from time to time obtained news of this far-off region from returned employees, which has rendered an account from here unnecessary. There is, in fact, little of public interest to chronicle. The weather has been severe for a few days, the thermometer showing today, 12th Jan., 22 deg. below zero at 9 a. m., and at 3:30 about 29 deg. below zero. The total yield of gold from the district has not been much less than that of last year, and considering the number employed, perhaps not any, the amount this year being $247,673 against $288,000 for last year. More prospecting than usual has been done, and a considerably greater amount was spent on quartz and machinery than any year for 10 years past. The Island Mountain mine and B. C. Milling and Mining Co., are said to have expended upwards of $50,000 in developing their mining properties.

THE ISLAND MOUNTAIN MINE

is taking out quartz, running nine men I believe on their two tunnels, which continue to give good prospects in the face. They have, according to Mr. Koch, "a magnificent mining property," and certainly they have a splendid chance to work it, the mill site being admirably chosen for the economical working of the ore. The boilers and engine are in position, and the rest of the mill in such an advanced state that the manager, Mr. Walker, anticipates being in readiness to crush in a few weeks after the millwrights arrive.

THE B. C. CO.

appears to have been badly managed, owing, it is said, to the halting policy of the directors, so that although they have expended many thousands of dollars they know but very little more about their mine than they did in '86, the money having been principally expended in sinking a shaft that was never used, and in running a drift that never came near the ledge. Meantime some of our indefatigable pioneers, tired of waiting for assistance, have decided to try to develop the ledges by such means as are at their command. Jack Pinkerton and the Flynn Bros. have erected

AN ARASTRA

on the Poquette ledge, which is said to work well. They have not yet cleaned up, and only expect to be able to save what free gold there is. I. B. Nason, J. Boyce and G. Taylor are putting a little steam mill on the Perseverance on Conklin Gulch, and Mr. Nason expects to be able to turn out a $1000 bar, at least, at the first clean up. Their mill will be ready in a few weeks. The Black Jack Co. have somewhat unexpectedly opened out a fine vein of ore and are now sinking on it. The assays taken from all across the shaft average from $40 to $50 to the ton. They propose putting up a water-power mill to test the ore more thoroughly before going to too great an expense. If the government had assisted this district in the manner indicated by the writer in a former issue, by putting up

A CHLORINATING OR SMELTING WORKS;

we would not see this state of things today. Here is the largest and most important mineral district in the province, by far the most productive, and, on account of its distance, needing help much more than any other section, just being allowed to die out for want of capital, or assistance of this kind. Out of a hundred quartz claims recorded only four or five are doing anything. If there was a government mill and smelter, there isn't a doubt but that these ledges and

HUNDREDS MORE

(see Bowman's Report) would be tested. As it is we have nothing but assays, which are in many cases good, but from past experience, seem to be totally unreliable, the assay taking the gold out by a different method from the milling test. Many of the ledges give averages of $30, $40, $50, rock by assay test, but they cannot be worked without a large outlay, and foreign capital cannot be had to prospect. Prove that we have the ore that will pay, and we can get all the capital required. This can be done by the government erecting a reduction works of

THE MOST APPROVED KIND,

whether smelter or chlorinator. This would enable the miners to tell whether many, or only the few, are worth working. And an institution of this kind could be made self supporting, so that the first cost would be the expense that might prove a loss. It is to be hoped that the government will be able to see their way to assisting the development of the quartz in this way, and also by

PUSHING THE RAILWAY.

It is well known that there is nothing that will develop a country like a railway. Give a country like this, of almost boundless resources, a railway and it will develop itself and a railway need not be restricted to the minerals in sight. Away to the north through the country partly opened up last summer, through by Goat River, there are

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

for the future of the country was easily accessible—splendid quartz ledges with every indication of gold, and they do contain gold, but they are practically out of consideration unless by railway. A railway from here through to the flats on the upper reaches of the Fraser would not have a bad grade, in fact it would be (judging without instruments) about level; certainly no heavy work of any kind excepting to guard against snow-slides. Some of the last of

THE GOAT RIVER ADVENTURERS

say they wouldn't thank any one for $4 per day wages (that is the wages here) if they could lead on the places where they have been prospecting with six months' grub. The Nason Co., on Antler, have again got into their diggings and expect any day to say that they have struck it. This is about the biggest elephant in the upper country now.

IT HAS COST $66,000

since they began, and a great deal depends on this claim, as it will prove whether the deep ground will pay. It has paid on the other creeks in similar situations, and they have got encouraging prospects, but have had a terrible time with the water. They are now pumping out of two shafts; the lower one, about 800 feet down stream from the working shaft, is throwing out over

2,000 GALLONS PER MINUTE,

but that only holds the water down to 26 feet below the level of the surface, where there seems to be an underground lake, and the pump in the upper shaft can handle all the water they are getting easily.

MAYOR GRANT'S REMARKS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your report of which I said in the Council on Monday night requires, in justice to myself, a little correction. I know it is difficult for a long hand reporter to catch correctly and commit to paper what may be said. I may be to blame somewhat myself, as oft times I speak rather fast. First,—I am reported as having said that "I would agree with a majority of the Council." What I did say was, that although I might not agree with a majority, I would be bound by their actions so long as acts were legal; second,—I am reported as having said that re the statement about what transpired in the Commissioner's office that Coun. Pearse was wrong and the Commissioner right. What I did say was that the Commissioner was partly right and partly wrong. Councillor Pearse's statement to the City Council was practically correct; third,—I am further reported as having said that the Chief Justice had stated that an outgoing Council could not place a contract on an incoming one. The qualification is left out, viz.: "without the funds being on hand, or by special instructions from the ratepayers." Fourth. I am again made to say, that if the scheme cost only $80,000 the people would no doubt agree to the expenditure. I said that if the scheme would only entail an expenditure of $80,000, it could be carried out with the funds in hand, without asking the people to agree to it, provided no ratepayer objected. Fifth. I did not say that the Chief Justice had advised the Council not to go into a scheme that would cost more than $75,000. There are other minor mistakes, but I shall pass them over.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

THE LEAGUE OF ROSES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The "League of Roses" has been instituted here to uphold the ascendancy of the British Empire all over the world. Really it is directed against the Irish agitators whom the league proposes to prosecute if possible.

THE MAINE FISHERMEN POACHING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1.—The fishery cruiser Dream is frozen in St. Andrew's Bay and a large fleet of Maine fishermen are catching fish inside of the three-mile limit. Local fishermen hope that the Dream will remain frozen in as they make money out of the Americans.

CANADA'S DEBT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The Dominion accounts just published show that the net debt of the Dominion was increased last year by $4,154,930, it being $227,313,000 at the close of the year. The revenue last year reached the sum of $35,754,966. This sum has been exceeded only but once.

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—No through trains have arrived here from the coast since last Wednesday. A train load of passengers is said to be blocked in the middle of the mountains and fears are entertained for their safety as the supply of provisions is not large. The latest reports from the mountains state there has been a great loss of life on the Canadian Pacific owing to a snowslide. Passengers coming on the trains from Calgary bring meagre particulars of the disasters. A strong chinook wind has been prevailing during the past week and all along the line from Donald to Glacier the snow has been coming down on the track in tremendous quantities. Near Palliser Station, B. C., several men were caught in the slide, only one of whom was dug out alive and he was badly bruised and injured and is not expected to recover. The mild weather has put an effective stop to all through Canadian Pacific trains, and as the mountain streams are considerably swollen it may be some time before the traffic is resumed.

MANITOBA'S CRISIS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30—A Winnipeg dispatch states that a perfect storm of indignation has been created among independent members of the Conservative party over the proposition for a compromise with the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific outlined in the conservative meeting at Brandon. This proposition condemns the selection of Norquay as Conservative leader, and declares that all negotiations for completion of the Red River Valley Railroad should be abandoned if the Canadian Pacific makes certain concessions, among them that its monopoly shall be abandoned in 1891. J. B. McKilligan, one of the most prominent Conservatives, sends in his resignation as member of the Conservative Association, and declares that as between the Dominion Government and the province no compromise can be made that does not give immediate cessation of the disallowance policy, and if agitation is necessary to accomplish our ends it will be the Dominion Government that is to blame for consequences. The correspondent declares his belief that Manitoba is on the eve of an agitation far greater than any previous.

Who Is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

The Quarantined Unstillis.

Said Dr. Jackson, quarantine officer, to a TIMES' reporter this afternoon, "You may state to your readers that it is highly probable that the passengers and freight will be allowed to land next Monday, should nothing turn up in the interim to render a change in that decision necessary."

—From Ottawa comes the report that the Alaska sealing seizures is under the consideration of the Fisheries Commission.

THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. John Morley and the Earl of Ripon Visit Ireland To-Day—Great Enthusiasm.

Sullivan Again Challenged—Will Sail for America in April—General News.

MORLEY AND RIPON IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon went to Dublin to-day. They received ovations at the different stations at which their train stopped.

FOUNDERED CREW SAVED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Nine missing members of the crew of the French steamer Suez which foundered at sea recently have been rescued.

MORE RAIDS ON BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that two more Russian raids upon Bulgaria are being prepared.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1—Seven prisoners convicted of belonging to a secret society and of having in their possession bombs and a secret printing press, were condemned to death, but sentences have been commuted to long imprisonment. One was a nobleman the other a Cossack captain and three women.

THE MANLY ARE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Manager Fleming, for Jim Smith, says he is prepared to meet Manager Phillips, for Sullivan, on Friday and put up a forfeit of £500 for a fight for one thousand pounds a side and as much more as Sullivan wants if he will agree to fair articles like those of the Smith-Kilrain fight; only a limited number of people to be present, and their names to be submitted beforehand, each side to reject any name that it wishes, and that if any others appear at the ring the principal of whom he is a friend shall forfeit both battle and money. The fight must take place in May or early in June. Sullivan announced his intention long ago to leave for America in April.

SULLIVAN RELEASED, COX CONVICTED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1—Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, was released from Tullamore prison to-day after two months' confinement. A large crowd gathered in front of the building and greeted Sullivan with great enthusiasm. Sullivan afterward received addresses from various delegations.

The trial of Cox, M. P., for making a speech at Kildysart, County Clare, in October, inviting the tenants to conspiracy was concluded to-day. Cox was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

OFFICERS AND NATIVES MURDERED.

ADEN, Feb. 1.—The Somalis have murdered their English officer and twenty-three natives of Barbara.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

SOFIA, Feb. 1.—Prince Ferdinand and party who are making a tour of Eastern Roumelia, arrived at Eskiangro last evening. The town was illuminated and the populace gave the prince a warm welcome.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ODESSA, Jan. 30.—In a collision between the mail and freight trains yesterday, near Mickwlonka, three persons were killed and 35 hurt.

BOYCOTTED AND DESERTED BY THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Edward Fitzmaurice, a farmer living a few miles from Tralee, has been boycotted for a long time. He was a good Irishman and a supporter of home rule, but had committed the unpardonable offense of occupying a farm from which his brother had been evicted. Ever since he has lived in fear for his life and found it extremely difficult to dispose of his products of his farm, or even to obtain the necessaries of existence. All his movements were watched, and he was often obliged to call for police protection. Yesterday morning Fitzmaurice started for the Tralee fair with a drove of pigs. Not daring to leave here alone he took his daughter with him, and having asked for protection was given a small escort. After passing the village of Lisnaw the police turned back and left the man and his daughter to proceed without further protection.

BLAINE, M. P., CONVICTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Two evictions were made at Kilnihil, County Clare, to-day. The sheriff was protected by a force of 200 policemen. The people, in sympathy with the tenants, tolled the chapel bell, and groaned and threw missiles at the evictors. The police charged the people and a hot skirmish took place. Messrs. Roche & Boland, merchants of Longford, have been sentenced to three months in prison, and nine farmers one month each for taking part in an unlawful assemblage on the occasion of the release from prison of Father Egan. The trial of Blaine, a member of parliament for South Armagh, on the charge of inciting tenants to resist the authorities, took place to-day and resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

THE TRIAL OF COX, M. P.

The trial of Cox, a member of Parliament for East Claire, on the charge of "violating the Crimes" act by addressing the tenants at Kildysart has begun at that place. The people of Kildysart and surrounding neighborhood gathered this morning and headed by the priests, marched towards the courthouse. They were charged by the police, who used their batons freely and succeeded in clearing the street. Many people were injured. The people collected again and finally the police decided to allow them to remain. The court room was filled with priests.

A TRIPLE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—At the last court ball the Czarina, instead of inviting the Turkish ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, to open the first quadrille, gave the honor to the Austrian Ambassador. The incident is widely commented upon and is regarded as a peaceful augury.

FORMALLY BETROTHED.

STOCKHOLM, Jan 29.—Prince Oscar was formally betrothed to Miss Manck in the royal palace to-day. The ceremony was a brilliant one, and was witnessed by all the royal family and cabinet ministers.

KRUPP WANTS HIS MONEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—The Porte has been notified by the Krupp gun firm that unless money be forthcoming immediately the contracts for the Mauser repeaters for the Turkish army will be broken.

LOOKS LIKE A WAR.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Negotiations with a Rothschild syndicate for an issue of 4 per cent. rentes to the amount of $100,000,000 have been concluded.

LAST TIE SWEPT AWAY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Cardinal Manning has forbidden the proposed requiem services in memory of Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

PRINCESS LOUISE AND LORNE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Edmund Yates in a London cable to the *Tribune*, says that Princess Louise and Lord Lorne are staying in Naples, where they live in a simple, unostentatious fashion, dining at the public table and otherwise practicing rigid economy. The Princess and her husband traveled incognito, and on their arrival at Naples walked to the hotel. The manager, however, recognized the princess, and offered her a suite of apartments on the first floor, reserved for notables. These were declined, as was the suggestion that the illustrious guests could eat in private.

THE STRIKING MINERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The committee which claims to represent 82,000 striking coal miners in Pennsylvania will present to the House this afternoon a petition which says that the Reading and Lehigh Valley R. R. and Coal Companies and others have conspired to force coal to unreasonable figures and have enforced the lock out to prevent mining. They ask for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter.

CHAMBERLAIN IS LOVE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A special from Washington to-day says: The reason the negotiations at the fisheries conference are so much delayed is that Joseph Chamberlain, the English commissioner, has become attentive to a marked degree to Miss Endicott, the daughter of the Secretary of War. She is 21 or 22 years old, was educated at Wellesly, has been abroad a great deal, and has enough English accent to make her conversation pleasing to the ear of the commissioner, although she is a genuine Yankee.

SHOTS IN HUMAN FORM.

COLFAX, W. T., Jan. 31—Dan Conroy, the foreman of track laying on the Spokane and Palouse railroad, invited Miss Hughes, daughter of the editor of the Palouse City *News*, to attend a dance with him at the Town of Garfield. Whilst on the way to that place, driving in a buggy, he managed in some manner to drug Miss Hughes and then placed her in a box car near Palouse City and attempted her. Not satisfied with his own guilt, he induced ten of his gang to do likewise. The girl is about 18 years of age and of prepossessing appearance. She is not expected to live. She was kept a prisoner in the car for twenty-two hours. The wretch was caught in Spokane Falls. Sheriff Berry will bring him here by to-day's train, provided he is not lynched, for it is probable that our legislators have made no provision for such crimes.

PORTLAND IN FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Stanford to-day reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds the bill appropriating $500,000 for the construction of public buildings at Portland, Or.

THE CLIMAX OF CRIME.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Additional particulars of the tragedy at Independence yesterday morning only add to the intensity of the horror and revulsion occasioned by the receipt of the first information. From the explanation of the physicians and the partial testimony of the mother of the murdered girl, it is learned that for years the brutal stepfather, Wm. Landreth, has made her the victim of his bestial passion, and there is little doubt that the motive of the awful crime was fear that she would become a mother or would soon divulge the terrifying secret. The murder was as fiendish in conception as it was horrible in execution. With a fourteen inch knife the inhuman wretch entered the girl's room, and notwithstanding her most piercing screams and deliberate resistance he deliberately butchered her by striking her four blows upon the body and head. Any one of the four wounds would have proved fatal. Probably the last entered the head just forward of the right ear and penetrated five inches, passing almost through. The mother and two of the boys were aroused and interfered too late to prevent the accomplishment of the sanguinary deed. One of the boys picked up a loaded shotgun, and while the struggle was in progress between father, mother and brother the lad watched his chance to shoot the unnatural father. Landreth fled before he could accomplish his purpose. To-day Landreth had an examination and was held without bail. The testimony showed that he had maintained criminal relations with his stepdaughter for years. Landreth is 60 years old. He is a coarse, brutal looking and very large, powerful man. He assigns no reason for his horrible deed other than that the "girl was endeavoring to injure him."

LOCAL OPTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the local option law in this territory unconstitutional.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the Senate yesterday Cockrill introduced his constitutional amendment providing for the election of President and Vice-President by the direct vote of the people.

A FUND SETTLED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.—Near Heartville, in this county, yesterday, Thomas Eubanks and George West, ranchmen on the prairie, exchanged shots. West was instantly killed. The tragedy terminates a feud of five year's standing, arising from the courtship and marriage of West's niece by Eubanks. West had upon two previous occasions attempted the life of his slayer; though no reliable particulars are obtainable at present. It is believed the killing was done in self-defense.

THE READING TROUBLE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of the large furnaces of the Crescent Iron Company at Birdsboro'n went out last night owing to the difficulty of obtaining anthracite coal. The company to-day posted a notice of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages in its nail factory and puddle mill. Employees and furnacemen, presumably, have been notified of a similar reduction.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR INDICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Police Judge Lawler to-day rendered a decision finding Mayor Pond and Acting Health Officer Gray guilty of a misdemeanor in maintaining a small-pox test within the city limits. A motion for a new trial was denied. Defendants will be sentenced to-morrow.

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UNITY IS STRENGTH.

The good old motto that "Unity is Strength" should have full force in the province of British Columbia in this year of grace, 1888. At no time in our history has the outlook demanded greater vigilance, promptness and united action of the people's representatives in the Dominion Parliament to secure a fair and just distribution of the public revenues and an equitable share of Federal patronage There are numerous industries already developing slowly, but surely Our gold fields are becoming better known and attracting outside capital; our fisheries are exciting the interest they so well deserve; the timber trade is fast increasing and the vast and hitherto little known areas of grazing and agricultural land becoming a source of revenue. All these and many more industries require the fostering care of the government, as a present and future permanent source of wealth to the entire country. All, or nearly so, are dependant more or less on prompt and efficient means of rapid and cheap transportation. Surveys have proved that cheap and efficient railways can be built to reach the rich mining interests of Cariboo and its great grazing centres; to tap the wealth of the almost inexhaustible forest on Vancouver Island and open its farming capabilities; to give a market for the magnificent agricultural and grazing county from Sicamous to the International boundary, through the Spallumcheen and Okanagan valleys; and the development of the rich mines now working at Rock Creek and in the valley of Kettle River.

A move in the right direction was made by the people of the Spallumcheen district in sending one of their number—a practical and well known agriculturist—Mr. M. Lumby, to Ottawa to urge, in conjunction with the representatives of British Columbia, the vital importance of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway to the farming, stock and mining interests of this this large and valuable territory. It is very creditable to note the thorough determination of the people of that section of this province to have prompt and efficient transport. Already there is a large flour mill at Enderby, costing some $75,000, in full operation. There is room in the district and work for more of a similar kind. Railway communication with the Canadian Pacific is urgently needed, and in selecting Mr. Lumby to go to Ottawa as delegate from the garden of the province the merchants and farmers of Spallumcheen and Okanagan have emphatically the right man in the right place. For close upon five years Mr. Lumby has unceasingly placed the claims of this section of the country before the Legislative Assembly, and last year he succeeded in having a bonus awarded, surveys made and the charter for the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway taken into operation by that well known contractor and capitalist Captain P. Larkin, of St. Catherines, Ontario. It will materially strengthen the claim of this road in having a man so thoroughly posted on the country as well as being a practical farmer, to consult with the members from the Province in urging that justice be done to his district.

The course taken by the inhabitants of that portion of the province, should commend itself to all, and the lesson it teaches, that perseverance is the surest road to success. By the unaided efforts and persistence of Mr. Lumby the inaugural steps were taken to open up a vast and highly productive country. We cannot doubt the certain and speedy completion of the work he has so ably begun.

On Vancouver Island Dr. Helmcken has advocated for years, with pen and voice, the extension of the Island Railway to Cape Scott and his able efforts will also be crowned with success in the near future. United, prompt and unremitting exertion, is required by the people, the government and the press of this province, in furthering these great schemes of inter-communication so urgently needed. If all petty jealousies be laid aside success is assured, for in unity of action lies our strength.

JUDGES WILL DIFFER.

Judges like doctors agree to differ in their opinions and the interpretations to be placed by them on important clauses relating to the election law of the Dominion and the manner of filing petitions against the return of members elected to the House of Commons. This has been made manifest by the rulings and decisions arrived at by the Quebec and Ontario judges. In the former province the judges generally have held that the time of the session must be counted in the six months within which a petition must be filed. The Ontario courts however hold differently, and the matter is now before the Supreme Court. No matter what the decision is, it will shake up not a few cases pronounced upon by the lower courts. In Quebec, for example, Sir Adolphe Caron's return is alleged to have been secured by personal bribery as well as corruption by agents. The Minister of Militia, it is asserted, on a proper investigation could be unseated and disqualified; but for the present he holds his seat on the decision of the judges that the petition was not filed in time. Then there is Mr. Purcell, who was recently unseated and disqualified in Glengarry. If Caron is not knocked out by the decision of the Supreme Court, Purcell must be reinstated by the same judgment. His agent holds exactly what Caron's agent held, and he has appealed against the decision of Judge Ross as to the six months' limit. It will be some consolation to the Glengarry M. P. to be assured that if he fails, he will have the company, in his retirement, of a Minister of the Crown. Should the Quebec judicial view of the question be sustained, and it is also that entertained by several New Brunswick judges, not only will a new aspect be put upon the Glengarry case, but members unseated in other constituencies will be able to hold their positions for the remainder of the parliament. It is to be regretted that the statute has not been made so plain that even a hairsplitting judicial mind could not err in its interpretation.

A LEADER WANTED.

Several advanced Liberals in the east are agitating the selection of a leader for that party. Whilst all admire the Hon. Mr. Laurier for his spotless reputation, his amicable disposition, his purity and brilliancy as an orator, he lacks, it is claimed, the quality of aggressiveness so essential in a leader to such a party as the Liberals of Canada are. To be a successful leader in these days a man must be the possessor of a rare combination of talents. He should be a keen, incisive debater, rather than an orator, a man of high moral character, having a thorough knowledge of men and the power of attaching them to himself. He should be a man of undoubted courage, ever eager and ready for the fray; but at the same time having a cool head, a clear intellect and a well balanced judgment; a man of wide and comprehensive views, of great prudence on ordinary occasions, but capable of brilliant and almost reckless daring when occasion demands. In brief he should be a political fighter, with the education, attributes and perfect instincts of a gentleman; quick to catch the drift of public opinion and sentiment and dexterous in bringing himself into line therewith. Amongst the names mentioned as possessing these qualities to a great degree are those of Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Oliver Mowat and Mr. William Patterson. The recent illness of Mr. Pardee, necessitating his absence from the Ontario Legislature, disposes of the claim set up by Mr. Mowat's admirers—and they are neither few nor uninfluential. Mr. Patterson, it is known, has no ambition to become the leader of the party of which he is so distinguished a member. There are many who cling to the belief that Mr. Blake will again resume his position as leader. Again and again he has expressed himself in no unmistaking terms as to the position being an irksome one to him and the desire that a successor should be selected at as early a date as possible. To Sir Richard Cartwright all eyes now naturally turn, as he is in all respects the best possible available man—the one man who confines in himself the greatest number of the qualities desirable in a leader. To that gentleman no objection can be urged on the ground of ability or want of scholarship, character or experience. The objections generally urged against him are three, viz., that he was born a Tory, that he is too caustic and that he is haughty and aristocratic in manner For the misfortune of having been born a Tory he is not to blame, and for having spent some of his best years in advocating Tory principles he has atoned as far as possible. Since his accession to its ranks, the Liberal party has not had a more loyal, consistent or hard-working member. Caustic at times he undoubtedly is, but only in denunciation of what he believes to be wrong and of those whom he believes to be morally unworthy of support. With his associates and friends he is one of the most genial and entertaining of men. In comparing Sir Richard to Mr. Blake the balance of merit will not be found all on one side. That both are able men none will dispute. As a speaker Sir Richard is effective and brilliant; his sentences are clear and free from being ambiguous. The great fight in Canadian politics during the next ten years must be made on such questions as tariff, taxation, debt, expenditure, etc., and in that field Sir Richard Cartwright's knowledge exceeds that of Mr. Blake or that of any other of our public men. Besides, Sir Richard is the stronger man, and is more capable of withstanding the fatigues of hard political service. If there is to be any change, let Sir Richard Cartwright take the leadership of the Liberals, with the perfect understanding that the position will entitle him to the Premiership as soon as the people of Canada evince a disposition for a change in the dominant party.

The population of the world has been put down at 1,483,000,000. The census of the Pacific coast boom towns will raise these figures considerably.

Central bank depositors are in a very bad way. It is now asserted that, even if all the stockholders are able to pay the double liability, only about 40 cents will go to the depositors, and that only in instalments and after much delay.

The theory of the opponents of vaccination has sustained a rude shock in Sheffield, England, where the most serious epidemic of smallpox reported in recent years, now prevails—to such an extent, indeed, as to necessitate the providing of additional hospital accommodation. A cablegram states that up to Christmas there were 2,723 cases and 277 deaths. The figures showing the vaccinated and unvaccinated are instructive. The unvaccinated, who are necessarily a small minority of the population, contributed 2,198 cases, and the vaccinated, forming the larger majority of the population, only 282, with the remaining cases doubtful. Those who favor compulsory vaccination find ample vindication for their contention in these returns.

The Atlantic ocean mail contract has not yet been awarded, but the impression gains ground that arrangements will be made with the Allan and Dominion lines for a new contract for an improved service. Rumors having been afloat that the two great railway companies had been asked to contribute towards the increased subsidy which a faster service must involve. Postmaster-General McLean when lately questioned on the subject said: "The idea has been expressed that the great railway corporations, such as the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railway companies, who will benefit largely by the proposed improvements in the service, contribute a portion of the increased expenditure that the change will necessarily involve. There has, however, been no materialization."

CANADA'S ARTILLERY.

General Middleton's High Opinion of Our Batteries and Gunners.

Following is the text of Gen. Middleton's remarks anent Canada's artillery in the article from his pen appearing in the *United Service Magazine* of a recent date. In the Northwest campaign, he says, I found two permanent batteries quite fit for work; but I am bound to say that after a short time in the field I found the militia battery from Winnipeg, nearly, if not quite, as effective as the others. I do not mean to say that their inferior organization or discipline was as good, nor were they as smart or as soldier-like, perhaps, in appearance, but to see them on the march or coming into action none but an expert would have thought it a militia battery whose previous work had consisted of twelve days' training yearly, with horses for their guns picked up haphazard only three weeks before. Towards the end of the short campaign they were enormously improved and needed but a few more months to fit them for any work. It must be borne in mind that the officers of this battery were not professional soldiers, but men who had passed the examination laid down for their arm and had certainly undergone a few trainings, but who were suddenly called from their offices and stores to take the field. Even the officers of the permanent batteries are all Canadians who have never had the advantage of a Woolwich education, but have simply attended the schools and passed the required examination for this arm; and yet I will back them to fight their guns as well as any officers in our own service.

A MOTHER'S APPEAL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I write to your valuable paper to ask that now we have a new Mayor and Council, they will pass a law to close saloons much earlier than they do. In England they are always closed by 12 o'clock on Saturday night; why is it not so here? Do you know, Mr. Editor, that many a loving mother and sister's lives are made dreary, and the Sabbath Day is completely spoiled for them through this one evil alone? Sons of citizens, with their weekly earnings in their pockets, are drawn into these places, and to my certain knowledge, stay till three or four o'clock in the morning. If mothers get too tired to wait up for them, a back window is opened, and they sneak in like thieves to the home of which they should be the glory and pride—instead of the sorrow and disgrace they positively are. Is it right that our boys should be tempted aside, and made gamblers and drunkards of, that a saloon keeper should get rich? Speak for us, Mr. Editor. Let this crying evil in our midst be done away with, is the earnest prayer of

A Mother.

Tit for Tat.

Sir John Macdonald is a practical joker as well as a politician. He was in Toronto a few days since and in strolling through the Queen City paid a visit to the free public library. There he encountered Mr. John Hallam, the gentleman through whose instrumentality the institution was established, and known far and near as one of the most upright men in the country as well as being the possessor of great wealth. Between the Premier and Mr. Hallam a conversation took place relative to the removal of duty on books for public libraries. Mr. Hallam pointed out the advantage such a step would be to libraries since such books as they were importing were not produced in the country and therefore in no way interferred with the N. P.

Sir John—"I think it might be removed."

Mr. Hallam referred to a work on Venice which the library board was importing at a cost of $400, on which a duty of $60 would have to be paid. They wanted Sir John, he said, to take it into consideration and see if he could not take this tax off books for such libraries.

Sir John—"Write me a letter on that subject and I will confer with the Minister of Finance on the matter."

Mr. Hallam referred to the fact that all books for such libraries in the United States were allowed to enter that country free of duty.

Sir John—"I hope the effect will be that you will have more light." Turning to Ald. Hallam, he said, "Well, will we made a bargain? Will you turn Tory if we take the duty off?"

Mr. Hallam replied, "Don't you want me to be consistent? The reason why I am a Grit is that when I was a little lad I experienced the delightful sensation of seeing bread one day thirteen pence a loaf, and the next day, without the duty, five pence a loaf; and then I got three 'sheaves' of bread where I only got one before."

Sir John enjoyed the aptness of Mr. Hallam's remarks, each laughing heartily and with a cordial shake of the hand they separated.

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All persons indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 21st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

nov 29 td

NOTICE.

King Tyee Co. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsolo, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm should be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 8, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

Sale of Land postponed in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 10, 1887. nov18tf

The Boomerang.

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During the winter of 1862 London Punch remarked that the American civil war was the civilest it ever heard of.

In the summer of 1861 the north had been crying for a leader. Popular demand was satisfied by the appointment of Maj. Gen. George Brinton McClellan to be commander in chief, first of the army of the Potomac, then of the armies of the whole United States. The first promotion came July 27, the second Nov. 1, 1861.

It was not till the next spring, 1862, however, that any fighting was done by the army of the Potomac. The quarter centennial time of that fighting has come. It finds most of the leaders on both sides gone from the scene of all earthly strife.

McClellan was not only a West Pointer, but had seen actual service in the Mexican war. He was born in Philadelphia in 1826. He was graduated from West Point before he was 20 years old. The most promising graduates of West Point are immediately assigned to the engineer corps. It is the crack corps of the regular army. Young McClellan was at once attached to this body with the rank of second lieutenant. He was really one of the most brilliant officers of the government. Whenever quite accurate observation and scientific information were demanded, he was put forward. At one time he was a government exploring engineer in Washington and Oregon territories. Again, he was one of three United States officers sent to the Crimea in '55 to study and report on the art of war in Europe. At this time he was Capt. McClellan and one of the youngest men who ever attained that rank in the country.

M'CLELLAN.

In 1857 he resigned from the army and went into railroad building and engineering. When the war broke out in 1861 he was president of the eastern division of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, and lived in Cincinnati. Knowing him skilled in military matters, the Ohio people had him immediately placed at the head of the volunteer service of that state. May 14, 1861, he was made a major general in the United States army, and assigned to command the department of the Ohio.

Shortly afterward took place his campaign in West Virginia. He did brilliant service there, service which resulted in keeping West Virginia to the Union.

Then it was that he was called to Washington, and placed over the army of the Potomac.

The G. A. R. "boys" of to-day will shake their gray heads and smile sadly as they recall that time when McClellan went to Washington. According to our American fashion, newspapers and people went wild with enthusiasm over him. He was only 34 years old, handsome and dashing. He looked the perfect soldier. People called him the "Young Napoleon," and hailed him as the country's deliverer. All through McClellan's letters to his wife are mentioned the ovations he received as he passed through to Washington, and even before that. After his success in West Virginia he writes to Mrs. McClellan:

"Well, it is a proud and glorious thing to see a whole people here, simple and unsophisticated, looking up to me as their deliverer from tyranny."

Again:

"I had a very complimentary dispatch from Gen. Scott last night. He said he was 'charmed with my energy, movements and success.' Pretty well for the old man."

AT WASHINGTON.

Placed in command of the army of the Potomac headquarters at Washington, McClellan immediately proceeded to restore the troops to prime fighting condition after the disaster of Bull Run. Any of the peoples of Europe could not have believed that we were as ignorant of all pertaining to war as we were when McClellan took command at Washington. Gen. Barnard, his chief of engineers, tells how their corps had to contend with the want of a special engineer service. There was no properly organized train for conveying sappers' and miners' implements, intrenching tools and bridge building appurtenances, etc. Axes were given to the soldiers to carry for use in chopping down trees, building roads, etc. The soldier carried it till he got tired and then threw it away. Next camp he got a new one, and so on. The transportation of even the pontoon equipage fell on the already overburdened quartermaster's department during the heavy campaigning of the Peninsula.

McClellan set immediately about building an army from the stragglers of Bull Run and from the recruits that poured in at the second call. The result of his labors was in time the splendid army of the Potomac. In the judgment of various good authorities McClellan was the best organizer and equipper of an army either side had during the war. In his memoirs McClellan writes of this time of preparation:

"I passed long days in the saddle and my nights in the office—a very fatiguing life, but one which made my power felt everywhere and by every one."

He felt elated, too, by his call to Washington. He writes at that time: "President, cabinet and Gen. Scott all deferring to me. By some strange operation of magic I seem to have become the power of the land."

McClellan paid particular attention to the defenses of Washington, and in course of time made it a well fortified city. After the battle of Bull Run the Confederates were advanced dangerously near to Washington. Centreville, a little town in Virginia only twenty miles southwest of Washington, was regarded as the key to the capital. After Bull Run even that was abandoned, and all the Union army went trooping pellmell into Washington. The Confederate forces under Beauregard immediately occupied it. Meanwhile, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston afterward advanced the Confederate lines even to Munson's Hill, in an air line only six miles from Washington. For weeks the Confederate flag floated on Munson's Hill in plain sight of the marble dome of the Capitol.

Centreville and Manassas, both far too close to Washington, were the points at which the Confederate army concentrated after Bull Run. Beauregard commanded it up to the end of January, 1862. Then he was sent west, and Joseph E. Johnston became general in chief of the Confederate army of the east. McClellan called for more and more recruits for his army. President Lincoln and the cabinet did their best to satisfy him. By the last of October McClellan had a well equipped army of 134,285 men, his effective force, ready for fighting. There was an aggregate of 168,818. The people expected the Young Napoleon to fight. He talked about striking an effective blow and making a "short, sharp, decisive" campaign, which should finish the war. Opposed to him at Centreville and Manassas was a Confederate force of 50,000 effective men.

GEN. JOE JOHNSTON.

President Lincoln was exceedingly anxious that the favorite general should strike the grand blow he had promised. "If something is not done soon," said Lincoln, "the bottom will fall out of everything."

McClellan announced that the "crushing defeat of the rebel army at Manassas" was his object, and that an advance against it "should not be postponed beyond Nov. 3." That date came and went, the year 1861 faded out and 1862 was ushered in, and still no great blow was struck. In February, in a letter to President Lincoln, the general says:

"I have ever regarded our true policy as being that of fully preparing ourselves."

February passed and still no "blow," except of the kind which one meets upon paper.

By March 1 the people of the United States had run up a debt of $300,000,000 in equipping and preparing armies, chiefly that of the Potomac.

In the months of inaction, too, with the vast and constantly increasing army lying idle at Washington, the Confederates had actually blocked the Potomac by planting batteries on the Virginia side of the Potomac some twenty-five miles below Washington. Press and people were howling for something to be done, and President Lincoln was well nigh distracted. Gen. McClellan for some time refused even to communicate his plan of campaign to Mr. Lincoln. Once the anxious president called on the general, who sent back word that he was ill and could not see him. But next day McClellan was dressed and out riding. To all attempts to urge him forward he replied that he was not ready.

[To be continued.]

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City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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Geo. R. M. Johnson, His Agent.

Cor. Government and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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To the Electors of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I hereby return you my most hearty thanks for the vote you gave me in the local contest on the 25th instant, and feel sure that if occasion should require my again becoming a candidate, that you will have no cause to complain of my conduct, and that I shall merit a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ja27 R. T. WILLIAMS.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,092 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,793 28
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	15,022 60
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,526 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,000 00
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,989 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	15,000 00
Sinking Fund	378 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	20,500 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $65,000 loan	1,594 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 23		
Maps of City	325 57		
Electric Light Plant	31,544 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,410 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	8,181 35		
do do Houses	599 28		
Pound Property	1,030 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 00		
Drainage Account	4,449 73		
City Hall	16,023 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	168 00		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,358 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,089 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 93		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	3,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,543 98		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,298 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Fire Department	11,463 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	1,206 00
Street Lighting, Refund	25 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,591 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,689 50	Street Repairs	27,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,818 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	895 52
Retail do	13,265 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 26
Road Tax	1,839 00	Surveying Expenses	2,268 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	2,094 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,232 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,500 00
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,325 00
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,448 15	do do 20,000 do	1,200 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit, $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 68
		General Interest	1,560 83
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 73
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
		Electric Light Plant	270 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 50
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,448 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 48
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 91
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,092 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	818 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	710 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,289 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,289 75	Balance	59,846 65
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,814 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,814 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $718.00.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	Going South. READ UP.
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	7 30	4 00	Nanaimo	11 00	2 30	
	7 45	4 15	Wellington	10 45	2 15	
	8 00	4 30	Extension	10 30	2 00	
	8 15	4 45	Cedar	10 15	1 45	
	8 25	4 55	Yellow Point	10 05	1 35	
	8 35	5 05	Cedar Hill Junction	9 55	1 25	
	8 45	5 15	Victoria West	9 45	1 15	
	A. M.	P. M.	Arr. Lv.	A. M.	P. M.	
	8 50	5 20	Lv. Victoria Ar.	9 40	1 10	
	9 00	5 30	Esquimalt	9 30	1 00	
	9 10	5 40	Colwood	9 20	12 50	
	9 20	5 50	Langford	9 10	12 40	
	9 30	6 00	Duncans	9 00	12 30	
	9 45	6 15	Shawnigan Lake	8 45	12 15	
	10 00	6 30	Cowichan Lake	8 30	12 00	
	10 15	6 45	Lake	8 15	11 45	
	10 30	7 00	Youbou	8 00	11 30	
	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
	2 00	8 30	Victoria	7 00	9 00	
	2 15	8 45	Victoria West	6 45	8 45	
	2 25	8 55	Cedar Hill Junction	6 35	8 35	
	2 35	9 05	Yellow Point	6 25	8 25	
	2 45	9 15	Cedar	6 15	8 15	
	2 55	9 25	Extension	6 05	8 05	
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Monday, at 12 o'clock.

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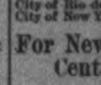

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DIED.

McDONALD.—At Chilliwhack, on the 4th of January, Frederick B. McDonald, aged 24 years and 11 months, a native of Fort Douglas, B. C.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The City Council will hold a regular weekly meeting to-night.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The ice in the North Arm of the Fraser has broken up and is floating with the stream.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—The water in the Fraser river is rising rapidly owing to the heavy rains and the thaw in the interior.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—Snow has disappeared from the mountains in the vicinity of New Westminster and Vancouver.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The land slide near Port Moody of last Sunday was a considerable one, but it was not allowed to interrupt the traffic for a lengthened period.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—Several merchants are taking the business course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it. *

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—The *Victoria Business College* prepares candidates for the Civil Service examination. *

—An instructor from "C" Battery in this city will shortly visit New Westminster for the purpose of drilling the artillery and infantry corps of that city.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Prepare for a successful start in life by taking a course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—The land slide on the C. P. R. R. at Hastings was cleared away by a couple of car load of Italian navies sent over from New Westminster to aid those sent out from Vancouver.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Every business man who does not know how to keep his books properly should take a course of book-keeping, evenings, at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—So wealthy has the opulent *Herald* of Vancouver become that it is now advertising for sale the carpets which graced its sanctum and press-room. No ordinary ingrains will hereafter suit the pioneer journal of that terminus. The very best kidderminsters have been expressly ordered to replace the ones now for sale. This is in anticipation of the forthcoming boom so long wished for.

—A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion, you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a tonic and alterative medicine, it has no equal. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—D. L. Moody the celebrated evangelist, intends commencing a series of services in San Francisco at an early date. In Vancouver it is reported that the venerable sage who wields the 6 cent pencil and 5 cent paste-brush on the *Herald* is scraping his coppers together preparatory to taking a trip south in the hope of becoming a convert. Whilst there is life there is hope, and we are pleased to hear of the repentant mood in which our aged friend at last finds himself in. The batteries of these evangelists should be directed towards the sanctum of our morning contemporary the government organ. The field there is a fertile one, the transgressors are numerous and case-hardened subjects, fit material for evangelistic work.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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The Drummer Boy.

Major Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will arrive here on Feb. 13th and will give an entertainment under the auspices of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Club.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a concert this (Wednesday) evening in their hall on Broad street. A splendid programme has been prepared and the success of the concert is assured. The object is a worthy one and we would advise all wishing to pass a pleasant evening to attend the concert to-night.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Hoodman Blind.

Theatre going citizens should remember the play to-night at the Victoria of Hoodman Blind by the Levick troupe, of which there are 14 in number—6 ladies and 8 gentlemen. The company is pronounced by the American press to be an excellent one in every respect. It is some time now since a first-class dramatic company paid Victoria a visit. There should be a full house to-night to greet this excellent company.

Fully Exonerated.

A Kamloops dispatch of the 30th ult., states that the result of the coroner's inquest held on the body of the late Mrs. Wallace, of Spallumcheen, is that she came to her death through the administration of chloroform, and that the evidence fully exonerates the medical attendant and others concerned, from blame.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Forthcoming Concert.

The united temperance societies of this city intend holding a grand concert in Temperance hall, on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. The proceeds of this concert will be used in paying off the indebtedness on their building. The best local talent has been secured for the occasion and so far as we can learn, promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held in this city. The committee of management are busily engaged preparing for the event. Additional particulars will be published in a short time. As the seating capacity of the hall is limited it will be advisable to procure tickets as soon as possible.

—VALENTINES—T. T. Hibben & Co. *

Sunday School Entertainment.

On Tuesday afternoon the children belonging to St. John's Church gave an entertainment in the Sunday school-room. The children gave a number of solos and recitations and a most pleasant evening was spent. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie presented the prizes to the following girls and boys:

Georgie Coleman, May Johnson, Jane Maslin, Julia Johnson, Charlotte Blake, Lily Kettle, Eva Miller, Emily Coates, Lizzie Earle, Eliza Kettle, Ethel Saunders, Ethel Johnson, Edith Mansell, Eva Miller, Alice Blake, Edith Garthal, Annie Ledgemore.

William Kettle, George Booth, Walter Wriglesworth, Earnest Blake, George Coates, Albert Ward, Alexander Mansell.

Severely Cold.

The late cold snap was the severest one ever experienced in the interior. At Lillooet the thermometer registered as low as 28 degrees below zero, while the lowest previous record was 23 degrees below. In some places in the Cariboo district 63 degrees below zero was registered. For days the mercury ranged between 12 and 26 degrees below zero. The fall of snow was light, only ranging from three to six inches. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather no losses of any importance are reported from cattle owners, and the cattle are looking on the whole remarkably well. Three stacks of hay near Dog Creek were burned by some unknown party. Two of the stacks belonged to the Drummonds and the other to some Indians. The deed is not supposed to have been done by Indians, as they never would burn their own stacks. It is now believed that the cold wave has passed over us for this season.

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The Port Angeles Colony.

A correspondent writes that there are at present one hundred and fifty men in the colony at Port Angeles; counting women and children the colony will probably number three hundred and fifty. Provisions are very scarce and there is much privation. At a late exhibit of the financial standing of the colony it was shown that there were debts outstanding to the amount of $15,000, and labor credits due individuals amounting to $16,000. The last amount, with the exception of about $3000, was cancelled by the issue of stock to the parties having the claims. To many of them the past cold weather has been a revelation for which they were entirely unprepared, snow and ice had not been expected from the glowing accounts of the climate that had been disseminated. Fortunately all are housed or the suffering would be great indeed.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in lace, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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Government street.

LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE.

Experts Examine the Mine—Opinions as to Cause of the Accident.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir received the following telegram from Wellington to-day:

WELLINGTON, 1st Feb.—Examined mine again; found no gas; found one exploded powder tin in Lance Robertson's place, also one in R. Robertson's place; the bottom of shaft clear of water; working on the pumps. Miners Committee meeting this morning; general meeting this evening. JOHN BRYDEN.

Mr. Bryden, as is well-known, is the efficient manager of the Wellington collieries. Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., who at various times held important positions in the mines of this province, has also made a personal examination of the spot where the explosion occurred, and will return to the city this afternoon. The tins of exploded powder canisters found in two stalls contained when full four pounds of powder each. One theory is that a blown out shot, or the explosion of these canisters, or both together caused the ignition and explosion of coal dust, which, owing to the number of men at work in that immediate locality, was present in the atmosphere in large quantities.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., who went to Nanaimo yesterday, returned to-day. He inspected the east side of the mine where the explosion occurred, remaining in the pit four hours, during which time he visited every level and stall. He says that although all the brattice is down and no air going into the faces, and notwithstanding that there are several bad caves, and the mine has been standing this way for a week, there was not a vestige of gas found anywhere. To his mind it is perfectly plain that the explosion was started from a blown-out shot in Lance Robertson's place. The mine, although pretty dry, is not a dusty one. The explosion being of terrible force and causing tremendous heat, the solid coal was badly charred in many places, and a very thick deposit of soot lies on all the timbers. An empty powder canister was found within twenty-one feet of Lance Robertson's place, and at the headings a lot of similar cans, which had not exploded, were also discovered.

The Wellington Accident.

Mr. Charles Wilson will appear on behalf of the Government at the adjourned inquest to be held at Wellington to-morrow afternoon. Mr. C. R. Pooley will appear for the colliery proprietors.

Customs Duties.

The customs duties collected at this point for the month of January were:

Duties	$66,965 26
Miscellaneous	561 92
Chinese Immigration Act	260 00
	$67,787 18
Collections, Jan., 1887	39,088 25
Increase	$28,698 93

An American Cruiser.

The American revenue steamer Thomas Corwin, Calvin L. Hopper, commander, arrived at Port Townsend last Saturday from the Columbia river on a cruise for the protection of our merchant marine. She will take coal at one of the up-Sound ports and return to her cruising ground between Astoria and Vancouver Island. Captain Hooper reports having experienced very rough weather on the coast.

Found Dead on a Sloop.

Benjamin Graham and John Stevens, two coal trimmers working on the vessels at Departure Bay, went to bed about 11 o'clock Friday night, sober, neither of the deceased having been drinking for several months. It is thought they lit a coal fire in the stove and closed the hatch too tight, thus shutting off all ventilation to the cabin. The wind blew down the stove-pipe, thus filling the cabin with sulphur fumes, and from that the men were asphyxiated. The men presented the same appearance about the face and eyes that miners do who have suffocated with afterdamp. There was not the slightest mark of violence to be seen on the bodies or in the cabin.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

The Fishery Industry.

The San Francisco *Call*, in its issue of last Sunday morning, in discussing the near arrival of the steamer Albatross from Washington, says of the Pacific coast fisheries: Fish lovers constantly debate the question whether the Pacific salmon is equal to the salmon of the maritime provinces of Canada. The preponderance of opinion is that it is not. The salmon of the Columbia is better eating, and the fish which are taken in the Yukon and other rivers of Alaska are finer still. Their flesh is redder in color and firmer in texture. When we cross the border and get into the rivers of Alaska we come across a salmon which has no superior in the world, though it rarely exceeds twenty pounds in weight. It is from the waters of Alaska that we must expect our future chief supply of food fish as an article of ordinary diet. The best fish in the world for the food of man is the cod. A great industry will undoubtedly grow up in the catching of cod and halibut on the south coast of Alaska and the Aleutian group. Fish enough can be taken there to feed a large population at a moderate cost. The Albatross will do well to devote the coming summer to mapping the grounds on the Alaskan platform where cod spawn. When they are known they should be the resort of thousands of fishing vessels every season.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Daily Police Record.

Joseph Dougan, charged by Officer Carter with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5 or one week.

Yon Chuck, charged by Officer Robb with being a vagrant. The prisoner was remanded from yesterday on a charge of being insane. When asked by Judge Harrison why he was an idler, the prisoner said he paid no regard to the police.

Officer Robb deposed that on Sunday morning last, between 2 and 3 o'clock, saw prisoner asleep on the steps at the Chinese theatre. Woke him up and he could give no account of himself. He was arrested some time ago for having a knife in his possession. When arrested he fought and screamed; locked him up for being crazy, but the medical man says he is sane.

Chin Ah Yow sworn—Prisoner was in court some time ago; I was interpreter in that case and I knew prisoner for three years; last summer he worked in a cannery and came back here two months ago; he has no home; have seen him around at night alone; he belongs to the Lee family; prisoner was arrested for carrying a knife on Jan. 23rd and was discharged a week ago; saw him in New Westminster last year; there are a number of the Lee family in this city.

Prisoner was fined $25 or one month's imprisonment.

Canadian vs. American Competition.

The question of protecting the American transcontinental lines against the competition of the Canadian Pacific for California freights is likely to be brought up before the Senate this week. The recent refusal of the Dominion Government to allow grain to be shipped in bond from Manitoba to Europe by our lines to Eastern Canadian lines without the payment of duty is to be made prominent. Already Canadian citizens interested in Pacific coast trade are urging their government to rescind the order lest the American Treasury Department shall revoke the circular under which the Canadian Pacific is bringing heavy California freight to the East cheaper than the American lines want to carry it. The main argument used against the facilities given the Canadian Pacific will be that the same principle should apply against that corporation to keep the coastwise trade of the Pacific in the hands of American citizens that now operates to prevent the foreign shipping lines from competing with this coastwise trade.

Tea and Cigar Sale.

The principal buyers at the tea and cigar sale held at J. P. Davies & Co.'s auction rooms this morning were Uriah Nelson, Jos Levy, J. A. Caton and D. Hart. The prices of tea ranged from 15c. to 32c. per lb., and the cigars from $31 to $45 per thousand.

W. T.'s Attorney-General.

Mr. James B. Metcalfe, says the Seattle *Press* of Tuesday, received a private dispatch from Governor Semple this afternoon, informing him that he had nominated him to fill the new office of Attorney General. Governor Semple's choice is considered a good one. Mr. Metcalfe's nomination has since been approved of by the Council. Mr. Mitchell enters upon his duties at once.

From Alaska.

The Ancon arrived from Alaska this morning. Capt. Carroll reports nothing particularly exciting or interesting transpiring in the land of the midnight sun, excepting that an excitement had been created at Sitka and Juneau through the discovery of a rich gold-bearing black sand deposit on the Yak-a-tat, some 200 miles north of Sitka, close to the coast. The steamer Leo was chartered by a party who proceeded to the new El Dorado. It is expected that particulars of the find will reach Sitka at an early day. For many years gold mining in the same kind of deposits was prosecuted with profit on the sea shore, some little distance from Homboldt Bay, California.

Marine.

The Olympian arrived at the outer wharf at 9 a. m. to-day.

The steamer Rainbow will leave for Vancouver on Monday next.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson on Saturday.

The Ancon, Capt. Carroll, arrived at the outer wharf shortly after 10 o'clock this morning from Sitka and other northern ports.

The British bark James Livesey, Hughes, which arrived in San Francisco January 13, is chartered by Parrot & Co. to load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Valparaiso.

The British ship General Roberts, Bailey, which arrived in San Francisco January 23rd with 2936 tons of coal, is chartered by Pope & Talbot to load lumber at Port Gamble for Melbourne.

British ship Cape Verde has finished discharging railroad iron at Seattle, and is awaiting the tug Tacoma to tow her to Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet, where she loads lumber for Melbourne at 55s per thousand feet.

A dispatch has been received in this city from Port Gamble saying that the crew of the ship Palmyra, lumber laden and ready for sea, had refused duty. The Tyee will tow the vessel to Port Townsend, and unless the crew go to work, they will be taken on shore, arrested and brought to trial. It appears that, being displeased with the cook of the ship, they asked the master, Captain Minott, to discharge him, the captain refusing to comply with their request. They, in turn, refused to go to work.

ON THE WING.

Miss McLeod has returned from the mainland.

Mr. D. McRae, timber inspector for the mainland, is in the city.

Mr. O. T. Frechette, of the Mouth of Quesnelle, is in the city.

Noah Shakespeare, Esq., has been gazetted postmaster for Victoria.

Miss Bodwell was amongst the passengers from the mainland last night.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mr. J. W. McFarland, secretary of the Vancouver Water Works Company, is in the city.

Mr. M. H. Cowan, of Messrs. Cowan & Shaw, was amongst the Louise's passengers last night.

Mr. Geo. Wise, Registrar of the Supreme Court, is very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and family, of New Westminster, are on their way to California, where they will remain some time.

Mr. W. H. Marshall, of Portland, general western agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Dawson, who visited the Yukon country last summer, left Ottawa for Washington to-day in connection with Alaskan affairs.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, has gone east on a business trip. During his absence his practice will be attended to by Dr. Robertson.

The Rev. Mr. Balfour, Rev. Mr. Goforth and Rev. Mr. Mycroft, Presbyterian missionaries, arrived in Vancouver the other day en route by the Parthia for Japan.

Mr. Louis A. Morganstein, manager for the Gustavus Levick's Company, is a welcome visitor to Victoria and the Sound cities. He associates himself with none but the very best troupes.

Mr. Wm. Chudley met with a painful accident on Sunday evening. A kettle-full of hot water fell from the grate in his residence severely scalding his foot. He will be confined to his residence for some days.

Mr. J. Gordon Brown, for upwards of 40 years the municipal writer on the Toronto *Globe*, and now registrar of the Surregate Court, Toronto, is in delicate health, and has gone to Bermuda to spend the winter months.

Mr. E. M. Johnson leaves for New York in a day or two, where he will meet Mrs. Johnson. They will remain there for several days, when Mrs. Johnson will return to England and her husband to Victoria. Mr. Johnson goes and returns by the Northern Pacific and its eastern connections.

Many of our local readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Macdonald who visited Victoria in the summer of 1886, where they remained for several weeks. It is now reported that Mr. Macdonald's health has failed him, and that he has been compelled to seek a warmer climate with the view of recruiting his health. He and Mrs. Macdonald are now in Bermuda, where they will reside for some time. Not long since Mr. Macdonald was one of our foremost contractors.

Mr. John Urquhart, a well-to-do enterprising settler of Comox, is in the city to-day. He came down Monday. When he left there was good sleighing in Comox, the snow being two feet deep on hard frozen ground. Sleighs and cutters were spinning round in every direction. A large number of intending settlers had to leave in consequence of not being able to get satisfactory information regarding land, which is reported to be now all locked up—a very unfortunate circumstance for the settlement's prosperity.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CONFIDENCE WOMAN ARRESTED.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Hendricks, of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have successfully conducted a confidence game whereby many ladies were induced to part with large sums of money without security, has been arrested at Middletown, Pennsylvania. She gave bail.

HEAVY FAILURE.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 1.—Steinhart & Goldsmith, clothing merchants, have filed their petition in insolvency. Their schedule liabilities foot up $164,000.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Eugene Zimmerman, formerly director of the Fidelity National Bank, who was in Europe when indicted by the United States grand jury for complicity in the transactions in that bank has returned. This morning he went before Judge Sage and pleaded "not guilty," and gave bond in the sum of $20,000.

AFTER INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In a resolution which Senator Frye introduced yesterday, he asked that the Foreign Relations Committee prepare statements showing the political organizations of the Dominion of Canada and of the several provinces of which it is composed, and relations existing to the same by the United States as well as Great Britain. Also the several treaties made between the United States and Great Britain and their effect on the Dominion of Canada or any of its provinces. Thirdly, to show the commercial relations existing between the United States and the Dominion, amount and value of duty passing through the United States between the Dominion and foreign countries. Frye does not favor annexation, but he is getting ready to show what burden would be incurred by the United States should the annexation scheme be successful.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—The large dry goods establishment of Barnes, Hingeyer & Co, was totally destroyed by fire this morning; loss on stock $150,000.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of ten per cent in the wages of employees of the Cambria Iron Company went into effect to-day. The works are running as usual in all departments but the wire mill. No trouble is anticipated. Upwards of ten thousand men are employed in the works and mines, and all are affected by the reduction.

Cling to Their Native Heath.

A London cable announces that the Scottish Crofters are holding meetings for the purpose of condemning the British Columbia emigration scheme, and entreating all the people in the Highlands to oppose any proposal for emigration while a single acre available for cultivation lies waste in their native country. Little doubt is felt, however, that voluntary emigration is regarded by the Government as the one effectual remedy for the present state of affairs, and that if the British Columbia Government acceded to the Imperial offer a large number of Crofters would be glad to exchange their present misery and starvation for a state of comfort and plenty in that province.

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A Remedy for Smallpox.

Edward Hine, a Traverstree correspondent of the Liverpool *Mercury* sends the following to that paper: "No disease is so repulsive as smallpox, and none so generally dreaded. I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never-failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases, without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingerings. It is so effectual that if properly used would dispense with the unnatural law of vaccination and the costly staff of vaccinators, for smallpox never appears without a need, and then ought to be purifying and healthful to the system, and when capable of being so quickly removed need never be feared above a cold or overflow of bile.

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—Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety tons of coal arrived in San Francisco on the 24th inst.

—Mr. Grundy bought the stumping machine sold at auction to-day. The price paid was $245.

—The steamer Geo. W. Elder will take the place of the Umatilla next Friday from San Francisco for Victoria and the Sound route.

—It is understood that the ministers at Washington are arranging for a joint expedition to settle the British Columbia and Alaska boundary.

—The arbitrators on the claim of the Canadian Pacific, Onderdonk's section, met here on Wednesday. The government has a formidable array of counsel.

—The weather to-day was balmy and spring-like. The ground is drying up rapidly, so that in a few days gardening will be in full blast, whilst the woods, hearing the voice of spring, will flourish green again.

—Great excitement was caused in police circles to-day by a report that Edward Hodges was seen crossing James Bay bridge this morning. Officers were sent over the Bay and a watch placed at the steamer Olympian; but up to the time of going to press he was not captured.

—Smallpox is still prevalent in Seattle. Another case was discovered on the steamer Merwin last Saturday and the victim at once sent to the pest-house. An attempt was made to vaccinate the crew, two of whom refused to be so treated. They were arrested and chained together till Monday.

—The snow blockade appears to have been general all over the American continent. Passengers arrived in Victoria this morning sixteen days out from St. Paul over the Northern Pacific. They experienced a hard time in so far as getting to the end of their destination was concerned, although the treatment accorded them by the officials was all that could be desired.

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Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver O D Fraeschett, F H West, Miss Cook, F Hoeman, W Sloan, W F Blair, W Neil, S Hall, J McDonald, F Mitchell, and three Chinamen.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Gustavus Levick Company of thirteen people, 5 female and 8 male; D M Dunn, C Leyland, L M Coombs, S H Sykes, M B Augustine, D Bortsch, Mrs W Hosing, C Spencer, wife and child, G A Fetters, W G Irving, W H Marshall, G R Kopla, A N Spratt, W H Spratt, C Brown, A D Lock, F Hughes, J Brandon, A Lander, A R Johnson.

Consignees.

Per the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet:—Kwong On Tai, Fook Yuen, Agent Dominion Express Co, Geo Byrnes, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Chan.

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